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PRAISE SERVICE

Held at Y. M. C. A. Tent Last Ev ing-Offering for Evangelists

The meeting at the Y. M. C. acr spent sun- tent last evening took the form praise service and although the n n continues to ber in attendance was not so larg was one of the most joyous meet it spent Sunday yet held. The services were of menced by the singing of "We Pr -awartz spent Thee, O God" and "Leaning on Ever asting Arms." Rev. M. Newcomer led in prayer and the qu tette sang "I'll Stand By Thee" the Morning." Then followed vol has returned tary scripture quotations and the ch saug "Thy God Reigneth," s left for King. Smith read the 12th chapter of Isai commenting on it as he read. of ns," he said, in the course of

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Mrs. H. A. W. (Messrs. Smith and Haasler on "There Is Glory In My Soul" of Chrago is then followed a joyous praise serv of Rev. Abner consisting of words of testimo interspersed with stanzas of favor songs. The meeting closed with of an accident sound and accident sound and accident sound accident sound soun ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The envelops for the free will off ing to the evangelists were distribut as of Davenport, last evening and will be collected the ner uncl., Gns (vening. The evangelists are received no lay other than that given in t Link & Struggs tree will offering and it is hoped th from a business the people will be generous in the contributions.

ALL ST. LOUIS COMING.

120 Am I- fr today Decatur Will be Crowded With W bash Rallway Men Thursday.

or of Mr. and The St. Louis Chronicle of him has been tary evening contained the following hifteen hundred railroad men a n who has been 560 others of St. Louis, and 500 fro and the la for set- Chicago and elsewhere, will journ comme d to his to Decitir, Ill., Thursday evening, paticipate in a farewell reception . honor of W. P. Garrett, superintende y n gut from a of the middle division of the Waba

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for his summer "Four brass bands and a deal other "incidentals" tended to ma the typewriter things hum, will be features, all a vacation. He honor of Mr. Garrett, who leaves arrant at Denver Philadelphia in a week to become general manager of the terminal the will spin lathe of the Philadelphia and Reading ra

"General Manager E. P. Bryan pure a whale the re. the Terminal will respond to a to neart of the trun- on behalf of the association, for whi at 1 Mes Nellie Garrett was superintendent the

r, alto returned Niagara Falls and Return, \$8.50 fro Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the P., r d Carrenter of & E. Ry, will run its annual excursi or the guests of to Niagara Falls at the above ra trent-, Mr. and giving passengers, their choice of . Mr. Carpenter all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffe a few days but by steamer. For a pleasant outre remain for a visit no other excursion offers such opportunity tunity. Call on pearest ticket age for particulars, or write G. A. Smi the eigenmakers G. A., Peoria, Ill. -25-dtd

Play Bail Today. The members of the College ball team play at the race track t afternoon with the Macon Maroon Several days ago the Decatur be went to Macon and were defeate The team, however, was a picked one and was not the regular Colle Hall club but today the regular tes will play and the members say the they will best the Macon boys badly

Frank Curtis Co.

The Curtis Jewelry company d at the home of been incorporated and the certificate trans. Mr. John of incorporation has been received of incorporation has feen received from the secretary of state. The nat Mr Modearis, ac- of the new firm will be the Fra Cortis Co, and the capital stock Fletcher 330,000 The stock holders are Fra supplies, Pert Curtis, Mrs. Jennie Durfee and M from Indianapolis Madel Durfee. This evening t stockholders will hold a meeting a will elect officers and a board

Funeral Services.

utal of experience The funeral of the late A. J. Cha ist summer my little man, who died at his home near C sentery in its worst her were held this afternoon at t she would die. I o'clock from the Casner church. Re could think of, but D. O. Griffin officiated and the buri lo her any good. I was at the Mound Creek cemetery. Cole, Choera and W. Ryan will be held at Niantice

e ever had in the py inthe daughter's Niagara Falls on the occasion of the py inthe daughter's P., D. & E. excursion, Tuesda frevery mother to P., D. & E. excursion, to view ter every mother to P., D. & E. excursion, Laborate to the total of anxiety and put In-Pay and other resorts, the total to the total total to the total total total total total total to the total to beorge F. Lurdick, tickets have the extremely long retain sale by J. E. King hant of 15 days. Call on ticket age for particulars, or write G. A. Smit G. A., Peoria, Ill -25dt.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1899.

ALL FIGHTING TO BE BRISK

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Sensior Burrows' Remarks At- rebel orders from Luzon. tract Much Attention.

OUTLOOK FOR OTIS

to Take Command.

ACTIVITY TO FOLLOW RAINS.

Th War Will be Brought to speedy End in the Philippines-Troops Enough to Go to Crush the in-

surgents.

. -HINGTON, August 2 - Senator]. 4s' interview, in which he said t . . the end of the Philippine war 15 . . rally discussed here. Senator I anows' expressions did not come as a surprise, as the truth of his state-; he have already been recognized. And we points have been suggested t the president and have received 1 Cure consideration. President Mchad y believes the country will soon the of the campaign and demand that the war be brought to a conclusion waterat further delay. At the same ly \$5000 from his wife, while acting like for the German people. time President McKinley believes that as her agent. t. people will be satisfied if the war furful of the outcome. If the force

almoster a crushing blow to the inits effect. This sort of criticism (nows from so many sources that offiin are beginning to believe there is

set: - foundation for it. It is probable that General Merritt will be returned to Manila to take horse, leaving her with less than \$3. paid but \$994,825. charge of field operations, while Gen-GLODS will perform the duties of a maistration men as Senator Burrow speak so frankly heed will be pulto their criticisms. It is safe to as that at the end of the rainy seauh a vigorous war will be waged the hitterest opponents of the ad-

n . - ration will be satisfied. The Indiana and Relief.

NA FRANCISCO, CAL, August 2- the transport Indiana has sailed for damla with 800 recruits for the vir ... regiments in the Philippines. bospital ship Relief with six soldiers from the Philippines, i er a through Golden Gate at 3 al: - y returned.

tak to the post hospital. They num- are out here. her the Only two deaths are reported Unit is the voyage-Chris Kraus of Wybring, of malaria, and Frank A. $\mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{n}_{Val}}$

A Little Fight.

from the Island of Cebu announce that Expenditures \$56,561,000, against \$74,a company of Americans last week 263,000 in July last year.

attacked the Filipino trenches two kilimeters from the town of Elpardo. The rebels were commanded by Climace, a prominent and wealthy person. The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Elizabes retreated Dewey Charged With Having Can be Produced in South enemy and the Filipinos retreated. The American casualties were slight. The presence of Climace with the rebels is reported to have been due to

SCARE AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 2.-Notwithstanding assurances of the health authorities that there is no danger of yellow fever making its appearance here there is considerable uneasiness on the part of the people. This is (it is, Merritt May be Sent accentuated by the fact that three suspects are detained at the pesthouse, and the report that the malady has spread to Phoebus, Va., as well as in the home at Hampton. The three suspects detained here are old soldiers who have visited the Soldiers' Home at Hampton since the outbreak of the fever. One is Daniel Seary, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who was arrested charged with intoxication, and the second is a man known as "Tuck," whose name the health authorities refuse to give, and the third is George Walker, a resident of Wash jugton who recently spent a day at the home at Hampton.

BEATS FICTION

A Story of Love, Divorce, Revenge and Robbery.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., August 2.-Governor Barnes has offered a reward countries. of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of C. D. Glaze for embezzlement. Back has few equals in flction. Glaze is under indictment for embezzling near-

Several years ago Henry L. Kendall, is unded before another rainy season a wealthy money lender of this city, 1 . - [around, and, therefore, is not aged 50, and Miss Belle McComb, charming girl of 18, were married Pays More Internal Revnow intended for General Otis is not | Some months later the young bride sufficient more will be sent. It is the sued for a divorce, alleging cruelty,

the ution of the president to send abuse, neglect and other offenses. e ough troops to the Philippines to Kendall, by agreement, giving her

gave him a power of attorney. \$16,369,075; Wisconsin, \$9,467,065.

After he had gone the deserted wife : my governor. When such stalwart the nephew of the first, and had evi- those by Collector Daugherty at

is believed he has gone to Cuba.

Non-Union Man Raises a Big Rumpus.

PORT HURON, MICH., August 2. 6 k this morning. The Relief | -The machinists of the Grand Trunk nd up the bay and anchored at shops here struck today. Yesterday J. to tarantine station. No one will C. Gehring, the foreman, set a nonle . wed to land until she is boarded union man to work. The machinists 9- a time officers. She is reported was discharged they would strike, but b. senting nearly every regiment in branch of the International Mai to the Relief the sick and will extend today over the entire result of a quarrel over a woman. wounded were brought ashore and system. Two hundred and fifty men

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

WASHINGTON, August 2.-The government receipts for last month in round numbers were \$48,054,000, MANILA, August 2.—Mail advices against \$43,847,000 for July, 1898.

AN OLD STORY

Fired on the Germans.

the Yarn.

BERLIN, August 2.-Did Admiral Dewey fire on the German fleet at Manila? History may show that he did The Triesta correspondent of the Tageblatt and Lokal Auzeiger, in almost identical language, report that he did. They repeat that the behavior of the German marine officers greatly displeased the American commander-These officers were intolerably haughty. They conducted themselves like lords of the country. The officers of other countries, without exception, obeyed the blockade regulations willingly. The Germans were trouble. some, mischievous and stubboru, showing hostility to America. Dewey was compelled to fire a shot

in the direction of the German fleet as a warning that he would not telerate their insolence any longer.

These correspondents say that Ad miral Dewey is reticent on the subject of America's relations with Germany. The feeling is that these relations ar improving, and that it is unwise to try to make it appear that war is even remotely probable between the two

It is also asserted that no remarks of Dewey supplied the material for Illinois State Firemen's association of the announcement is a story that Captain Coghlan's speech. Coghlan was a most successful one, in spite of never was much in contact with the very heavy rain storm. There

4LLINOIS LEADS

enue Than Any State.

WASHINGTON, August 2. - Illinois She secured the divorce by default, paid more internal revenue last year than any other state in the union, the struction when operations are re- \$5000 in cash and a farm as alimouy. total collections for the Prairie State Some months later C. D. Glaze, a being \$47, 359, 523, while New York, • While confidence in General Otis has handsome stranger, laid siege to the which yielded only \$46,634,980, is the been expressed by the president this heart of the charming young grass- next largest contributor. Pennsyl 6 to not by any means signify that an widow with the cash and a farm and vania paid the government \$23,335,573 ctor officer will not be placed in so active was his campaign that she and second third place, while Ken-Cange of active operations. The testi- soon capitulated and gave into his tucky turned over \$22,215,234 and sem my of the officers and men of the keeping her heart, hand and fortune. | cured fourth place. Ohio was the next Not raska and Utah troops to the effect Betore the honeymoon began to wane in line with \$21,341,065, then followed Dixon, :30 4.5; Gibson City, :31 4.5; The Coveral Otis is incompetent has she made her husband her agent and Indiana, with \$17 218,070; Missouri, Edwardsville, :36 1-5.

One day, when she was sick in bed, Of the other middle westorn states Glaze suddenly left, with all her Michigan yielded \$4,643,795; Nemoney, and, using his power of attor- braska, \$3,428,079; Minnesota, \$2,567,ney, sold her farm, and even her pet 688; Iowa, \$2,003,265, while Kansas

Collections made by Collector Coyne learned that her second husband was at Chicago amounted to \$14,748,449; dently been sent by him to woo and Pooria, \$21,922,965; Collector Yates at win her and get her money and prop. | Springfield hundled over \$9,598,215, and Collector Powell at East St. Louis, Glaze was traced to British Co. \$1,089,893. Commissioner Wilson's relumbia, where he made a pretense of port shows that the total collections going to the Klondike, but was later for the year aggregated \$273, 484, 582, seen in St. Louis and Chicago, and it which is an increase of \$102,617,763 over last year.

Fermented liquors show the greatest increase over 1898, the amount being \$29, 129, 137. Schedules A. and B of the war revenue act produced little in 1898, as the law went into effect a few days before the close of the fiscal year. These schedules alone produced \$43, 887,815 in the year just closed.

TWO EXECUTIONS.

AUBURN, N. Y., August 2 -- Oscar examined by the government notified him that unless the new man E. Rice, white, and John Kennedy, a negro, were put to death by electo the on board over 350 invalids, he was set at work again today. Every tricity in the prison here today. Rice killed his wife in Westfield, Chautauld, as well as the Nebraska and chinists' association and the Amalga- qua county, last March, and made an Pennsyvania volunteers, who have mated Association of engineers who ineffectual attempt at suicide. Kenhave men in the employ of the Grand nedy killed John Kummings, another A clean bill of health having been Trunk were notified and the strike negro, in Buffalo last October, as the charge of the party finally got him

BASE BALL

Louisville 7, New York L

AUGUST 1. St. Louis 8, Boston 7 (14 iunings). Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 4. Philadelphia 7-2, Cleveland 5-6. Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 2. Chicago 6, Washington 5.

OUR OWN TEA

Carolina---The Proof.

The Admiral Will Ignore It Is as Good or Better Than Oriental Product.

WASHINGTON, August 2 .- Dr.

Charles U. Shepherd, in charge of the experimental tea garden at Summerville, S. C., has made a report to the secretary of agriculture. He says that 50 acres of land are under tea cultivation. Three thousand pounds were sold last year at a profit of 25 per cent. It is estimated that when all the plants now growing arrive at maturity they will yield 10,000 pounds annually. The quality of the tea has proved satisfactory. Of the black tea he says: "It has a distinctly characteristic flavor, and like some of choicer oriental teas, it's liquor has more strength than it's color indicates.' The green tea, he says, has attracted

FIREMEN AT PEKIN Results of First Day's with the President and Mrs. McKin

keen interest in the trade and among

Tourney Events. PEKIN, IL., August 2 .- The opening day of the 11th tournament of the streets, in which the companies from Dixon, Gibson City, Madison, Blue Island, Bushnell, Geneseo, Venico. Arcols, Farmington, Litchfield, Edwardsville, Chicago Heights, Naperville, Charleston and Pekin partiespated. This afternoon more than 2000 people attended the contests. The first prize for best turnout in parado was awarded Edwardsville, and second to Farmington. Th events were won as follows:

One hundred yard foot race -Schem merhorn, Dixon, won; time, :10 3-5. Brady, Chicago Heights, second.

Ladder climbing-Abbott, Dixon, 05 2-5; Kelso, Gibson City, :06 4-5 Novelty hose race-Naperville, 29 3-5; Farmington, :30; Litchfield, :31 2-5.

Novelty book and ladder raceliese race for naw teams-Madison,

Hook and ladder race, for new teams -Gibson City, :32; Edwardsville, :35. Novelty hub and hook and ladder

race-Dixon, :21. Hub and hub hook and ladder race. for new teams—Gibson City :25. Platform bose race-Naperville,

Hook and ladder platform race-Edwardsville, :28.

BESTED THE "KID"

George Lavigne, the Boxer, Knocked Out. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., August

2. --George, better known as "Kid," Lavigne, who is one of 12 recruits bound from Saginaw and Detroit for Fort Sheridan, found a policeman standing on the station platform here and said he longed to lick the whole police force. He and Policeman Gore mixed up lively for a while, but Gore finally floored him with a smash in the eye. He chased Gore with a revolver until Policeman Bancrof came to Gore's rescue. Bancorft knocked him down with a club and the two officers hammered him. They could not arrest him, as he was in the United States service and bound for the front. The "Kid" was badly battered up when the sergeant in

NO KING NOW

Latest News From the Samoan Islands.

held both parties signed an agreement city by night.

agreeing to administer with the legis.

lative council of the three tripartrite nominees. The commissioners left here on the transport Badger July 18. At a meeting of the Malieton party the speakers expressed a desire for anneration as the best solution of the questions in dispute, but did not set forth by what country they desired to be annexed. United States Consul Osborn will act as chief justice. Dr. Self, the German president of the municipal council, claimed the right to act as chief justice under the treaty. but the commission withholding its unanimous consent, he resigned the office of president, claiming that the action of the commission was an insuli to his honor and nationality. German Commissioner Sternberg prevailed upon Self to withdraw and resign in favor of Osborn. Mataafa is seriously

DAYS OF EASE

The President Keeps Fully Advised as to Events.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 2. -Soon after Postmaster General Smith arrived at Hotel Champlain yesconsumers and he adds: "Oriental terday he went for a long walk with teas can hardly furnish the like in this the president. They found a seat in a shady spot in the woods, and together they talked over in detail the events of the past week in Washington.

Gen. Guy V. Henry and wife called and spent the forencon playing enchre the game. Col. Lagrande B. Cannon, yesterday, is to send a handsome pair of horses over from his summer home use during his stay here. Mr. Mcthe yellow fever epidemic at Hamppapers. Mr. and Mrs. Russell A-Alger, Jr., who have been stopping here for several days, left for New

THE NEWS.

Col. Alexander mawkins, commander of the 10th Pennsylvania volunteer regiment, died of apoplexy on the Francisco. He died at Yokohoma.

Ace made a mile in 2:0514 in the pace at Columnubs, Ohio, yesterday. Miss Edith M. Witmer has been appointed county superintendent of

recently. man, a farmer, near Loami, in Sanga-Shetter is under arrest.

Mrs. Susan Dunlap, widow of Col.

Cleveland, Ohio, are working the boy-

oott for all it is worth. Thomas J. Smith, city clerk as for Christian county.

Grave Sitting in a Chair.

PAWLING, N. Y., August 2.-Mrs. George S. Norton was buried here in a specially constructed coffiu, permitting the body to sit upright in har old rocking chair. While the last rites were performed at the old homestead of the dead woman, the remains sat in her chair, and, open-eyed, seemed to superintend the arrangements of her own funeral. On account of the unusual construction of the coffin it was necessary to employ a derrick to lower the remains to their last resting place.

BIG CONVENTION.

ing of the Samoa commissioners just 10,000 to 15,000 visitors will be in the held some time after Congressman

TO DECLINE

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Chicago Story to the Effect That He's Out of the Race

FOR GOV'RNORSHIP

Hitt Now Seems to be a Favorite.

GOSSIP ON THE SITUATION.

Congressman Lorimer's Return from the East Will Clear Up the Clouds of Doubt in the Republican Renks-How Cook County Leaders Talk.

CHICAGO, August 2. - Among Republican politicians in Chicago the impression prevails that W. J. Colhoun will decline, for the present at least, to allow his name to be used further in connection with the Re. publican nomination for governor. ley. Mrs. McKinley is very fond of This is expected to be the tenor of the announcement which Mr. Calhoun's who took the president out driving friends say he will soon make. When he was here last week Mr. Calhoun said his mind was practically made up at Barlington, Vt., for the president's on the subject of the governorship but he refused to indicate whether his Dewey. Admiral Dewey has no dis- was a parade through the principal Kiuley is kept fully advised regarding decision would be affirmative or negative to the solicitations of his ton. He had nothing to say in rela- friends that he declare himself a tion to the statement of Secretary candidate. The gentlemen who wer, Alger, published in the morning promoting his candidacy were equally non-committal Yesterday, however, a man who is

on terms of close friendship with Mr. Calbonn said he doubted whether Mr. Calhoun would be a caudidate. "I have known Calhoun since boyhood," said this gentleman. "I talked over the proposition to make him the Re. publican nominee when he was here last week. From what he said I do not think he will be a candidate. He said to me that he would not be an Senator on route from Mamla to San avowed candidate for the nomination until such time as he knew he could get it as the choice of his party, without having to fight or scramble for it. Great pressure has been brought to bear on him to induce him to go out Christian county schools, to succeed after the nomination, but Calhoun is her father, D. O. Witmer, who died a man who cannot be forced from any position he has taken after due con-Albert Shetter, a farm hand, in sideration. His private affairs are not alleged self-defense shot J. W. Work- in a shape to permit him to devote much time to politics. While he has mon county, on Tuesday. Not serious. friends all over the state, he has not received the encouragement he looked for in some sections. The conferences George A. Duelap, is dead at Jackson- of his friends here last week were for the purpose of reviewing the situation The street car and other strikers at and deciding whether he should announce himself as a candidate. He may decide, finally, to enter the race, but if he does so I will be surprised. Pana, has been elected mine inspector This does not mean that he may not become a candidate later. It is many months yet till the Republican state convention, and in that time things may happen which would induce bim to be a candidate for the nomination, Old Lady Goes to Her But when he spoaks on the subject I think he will advise his friends to drop his caudidacy for the present "

The cibef cause of Mr. Calhoun's withdrawal, should be announce him. self not a candidate, may be found in the attitude of the Cook county Republican leaders. The Calhoun managers found it impossible to secure from any of them pledges of support for him. Even those who have been saying publicly and in private that they oppose Governor Tanner's rinomination would not promise an advance of the state convention to carry their delegations to Mr. Calhonn. This dampened the enthusiasm of Mr. Calboun's friends very much. The PITTSBURG, PA., August 2.- Cook county men will not pledge Everything is in readiness for the themselves as individuals to any candiopening of the 10th anniversary con- date until they have conferred and vention of the Young People's Christried to agree on some one whom they APIA, SAMOA, July 26, via Auck- tian Union of the United Presbyterian can support as a unit in the state couland, N. Z., August 2.-At the meet church tonight. It is expected that vention. This consultation will be

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CLEVELAND AND M'KINLEY.

Party methods, party management, party intelligence and the opposite were never before so sharply outlined in figures as in these. Democratic misrule haves its track of devastation as a fixed — New York Press. as a ficod. - New York Press.

Some one has said that Cleveland was to be honored for the enemies he made. It was true to a large extent back. and specially true of the enemies he made within the ranks of his own party. It was the worst element of the Democratic party that opposed Main street, carpenter, says: Bradford, was a man of theories and lacked a practical knowledge of business affairs. This in no way showed a lack of honest purpose, but his good a lack of honest purpose, but his good the treatment until I was cured. intentions too often resulted in ill to that was not bad enough to suit him. The only enemies that Cleveland had were within the party. The Republicans respected him, but opposed him, and showed that the people who worshiped him worshiped a man who stood for ideas that were not practical,

for many years, but he came to be best known by the tauff bill which bore his name. No man in the country's history was ever more roundly abused than McKinley, and unlike the uttacks upon Cleveland, it was charged that Mckinley prepared his tariff bili with a current intention of robbing the people and currening the manufacturers. It has taken a number of years for the people to discover the difference between the theories of Cleveland and the business sagacity of McKinley, but today Cleveland stands almost without a friend, with no political following whatever,' and becan-e it has been shown by facts that cannot be disputed that Cleveland theories are wrong and McKinley businoss sense is right.

The New York Press presents the facts and figures between Democratic "free er" trade and Republican protection in a way that leaves no loophole of escape for the advocates of what once was a Democratic cardinal principle. But the people no longer need figures to prove to them the advantages of a protective tariff. They can see in their own community its benefits, and to William McKinley

cent. While, however, the company in 1898 cleared a surplus of \$401,000, the indications are that the surplus for 1899 will not exceed about \$60,000, notwithstanding the handsome gain in gross receipts. The reason for this is that the outlay for improvements has continued on an unusually liberal scale along with the payments upon the digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., floating debt. The expenditures re-floating debt. The expenditures re-H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling. ferred to have been due in part but by no means altogether to the addition of the Buffalo division of the system and will be further enlarged this year by the work between Quincy and Hannibal. Within the last two years the company has bought upward of 2000 50 ton freight cars and a number of engines and has laid about 20,000 tons a year of 80-pound rails, all at the cost of earnings, and by December 31 all of the freight rolling stock will be fitted with automatic couplers and the greater part with air trakes.

The Louisville Courier Journal calls attention to the fact that "for the first time since 1861 there . not a single Democrat in the United States Senate from the great area between the At- things, easy after you once "get the lantic and the Mississippi and the hang of it." Ohio and Canada," and from this it argues that it "ought to show that there is something radically wrong in Demogratic lendership." Is it treason to point out the wrong and argo H. Hubbard. amendment.

ered himself the object of devout admiration on the part of the ladies. Is not this enough to satisfy the ambition of any man? Why should he waste any time investigating the question as to whether he is commanding anything or not.

Edward Atkinson says he will never alter his attitude on expansion. It perhaps has not occurred to him that he may hold any opinion he may desire but he has discovered that he cannot commit treason against his own government and plead a fool opinion as an excuse.

When General Wood returned to Santiago recently he found a number of cases of yellow fever but since then he has completely stamped it out Even a Cuban ought to be able to see

that there is a higher civil:zation than he ever enjoyed at work for the redemption of Cuba.

The New York Post, one of the hitterest opponents of the policy of the administration, has seen the error of its ways, and comes out courageonsly with the admission that the stories that it published about the brutality of American soldiers in the Philippines were pure inventions.

BURDENS ARE MANY.

Decatur Citizens Have Their Share

Burdens of life are many. Some people have more than their

Pretty hard to bear the burdens of Its aches and pains make you miser-

Learn the cause and remove the Most backache pains come from sick

kidneys. Must cure the kidneys to cure the

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it

Cleveland It was the machine men like Gorman and Hill that could be against a character of the specific pains across my back. I used plasters but they benefited meaning and the court of t counted upon to object to every step only for the time being and when forward taken by Cleveland, and it then effect were off the pain returned. was to his credit that they did oppose There was also too frequent action of was to his credit that they did oppose the kidney sccretions which contained him. Cleveland, like Atkinson and a heavy addiment. I I arned of Doan's

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all lealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by the country, and the Wilson bill, which he favored, was the great mistake of his political career, and even Remember the name, Donn's and take no substitute.

> An ounce of smooth road is worth a pound of whipping the horse.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Discases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a William McKinley has been a prominent figure in American politics for many years, but he come to be prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

other people's joys.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga. eays he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East Englishing Stars.

The dealers sell the wheels, but the riders pedal 'em out.

To Consumptives

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to offect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. o effect a cure. H. W. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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YOU ought to know that when sufferng from any kidney trouble that a eafe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Hell, N. L Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A boat may be in the bost repair and yet be a little dingey.

they give the credit.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

The reported gross earnings for the Wabash roud for the past year are \$14, 290,000, as against \$13,207,000 in 1897-88, the increase being nearly 9 per gent. While, however the company End Drug Store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stome stores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

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A "strong minded " wife can keep her husband in a henpeck of trouble.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine— quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, May-hew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The gossip who can repeat a story exactly as she hears it isn't half bad.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. W. Beil, N.L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

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Piles! Piles!

Why be bothered with this anneying complaint when Banner Salve will cure you. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.

Filipinos, as we Maxim 'em, are General Miles for years has consid- rapidly being reduced to a minimum.

"One baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Alsevere cough and catarran lever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shiller, East. Park Cure. hilling East End Drug Store.

Pretty soon there won't be anything left for the trusts to do but to organize a trust trust. To agree with everybody is really

wiser than agreeing with nobody.

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FOREIGN BREVITIES.

A good ironer in a London laundry

earns from \$2 to \$2.50 daily. In southern Russia camels are much used by farmers for field work. They

even stand the climate fairly well far ther north. Most of the pianos and organs in the South African republic are brought from Germany, but some are from Eng-

land and the United States. In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if

snothed during milking by melody. The Belgian government has given its support to the proposal for an interna

tional industrial exhibition, to be held at Liege in 1906, and will make considerable grants in aid of the project. Lotteries are drawn every week day in Brazil. On Sundays the horse races

take place, and the tickets of admission are numbered, and many of them draw prizes. This latter form of lottery gen crally secures a full attendance at the races

France is trying hard to surpass Ger many in the matter of red tape. Advertising posters must bear revenue Lots of Decatur proof that this is so. Read what a citizen says:

Mr. A. J. Thompson of 928 North

the size of the poster. A man who af fixed a 15-centime stamp on a poster which should have had only a six-centime stamp has just been fined 125 francs, or \$25, for the offense.

Victor Chevalier, an audacious crim inal in Paris, and noted for his cleves disguises, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet pariot, and the rollice were restructed to look for a loquacious bir: of this kind. After a few weeks' search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

ODD BITS OF FACT.

The United States coast and geodetic survey has sounded and prepared charts of 164,000 square incles of sea.

Peas and bens are the most nutri tions of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of runcle-forming food A very novel sight was seen in Bar

nard. At., on a recent Sunday, when Mrs. Mary M. Gale, with her daughter granddaughter and great-granddaughter (four generations) all walked in company to church.

The highest mountains of the Philippine islands are Halcon (Mindora) 8,80° feet, Apo (Mindarao) ',584 feet, Mayon. netice volcano (Luzon), 5,283 feet, and San (ristobal (Luzon), 7,375 feet.

Tips to sleeping car potters not exseeding 25 cents have been recognized by auditors of the treasury department as a legitimate charge against the treasury in the expense accounts of government officials, but not tips to hotel and station porters and waiters.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Otto Naegeli, declares that the best way to overcome insomnia is to imitate the breathing of a man who is asleep, and to make the head undergo the various movements to one side and the other which one oceasionally makes while falling asleep in a sitting posture.

EDUCATIONAL.

Western Reserve university has reeived in gifts the past year an aggregate of \$125,000. Prague seems to extend its chauvia

sm even to science. There are two botanical gardens-one belonging to the German the other to the Bohemian

The directors of one of Pittsburgh's public schools have decided to establish in the school building a spacious swimming pool and shower baths for the use

of the pupils. The University of Bonn has had a Uennep, lately deceased, left his whole staggers.—De Kalb Chronicle. windfall. Herr Otto Hoelterhoff, of fortune, estimated at 1,000,000 marks, to the university, in memory of his wife, who was a daughter of the former

Prof. Bocking, of the Bonn faculty of The Harvard divinity school is usual ly thought of and spoken of as a Unitarian school, but one of the official risitors says that three of its teachers are orthodox (Trinitarian) Congregaionalists, one "preaches as a Baptist minister," others do not call themselves Unitarians, and two recent graduates will do their preaching in surplice and

MR. HERBERT WROTE THEM.

Lutle pitchers have wide ears. His bark is worse than his bite. God comes to see without a bell. God's mills grind slow but sure. An ill laborer quarrels with his tools. Wouldst thou have thy cake and eat

The wearer knows where the shoe It is a poor sport that is not worth the

candle. The mill cannot grind with the water

hat is past. Haif the world knows not how the ther half lives.

Whose house is glass must not throw stones at another.

When a girl has a man's heart she knows it's in the right place.-- Evans-

ville Courler. In love affairs when inclination and duty go hand in hand, one is apt to grow suspicious.—Philadelphia Times. .When a man is in love he either works himself to death or doesn't attend to business at all.-Harvard Her-

less he likes her failings; the more a voman loves a man the more she loves his faults.-N Y. Proces.

The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of Kiduev trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kiduey Curs, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50-\$1.00. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It seems fitting that a man should be "wet to the skin" by a "pelting

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A temperance lecture is naturally a

The fashionable lawns are now being

orn a la mowed. The muffled drum might be approoriately called a dead beat.

Competitors in a bicycle race should wear fast-colored hose. When two women have different iews they consider each other peculiar.

The safest way to pass counterfeit money is on the opposite side of the

If the wages of sin is death some people are slow in collecting what is due

The man who goes on a racket at night is apt to find himself on the rack next morning. The man who never tries to do any thing and the man who tries to do

everything are both foolish. The girl who can speak seven languages is less sought after than the girl who can hold her tongue in one. Leading musicians are in favor of a

ower musical pitch. Patrons of the opera are also in favor of a lower scale f admission. "How to Treat a Wife," is the title of magazine article occupying three pages. One hitle paragraph does the

subject justice; treat her as you did before marriage.-Chicago Daily News. THE AUTOMOBILE.

The dukes of Newcastle, Marlbor ough and Manchester are among the latest devotees of the automobile. Alfred Harmsworth, of the London

Mail, is as great a devotee of the automobile as is James Gordon Bennett. Boston is "one ahead" of New York It has arranged for the removal of its ashes and garbage by means of auto-

Chauncey M. Depew was smitten with the delights of the automobile in London, and will keep one in Washing

Buffalo, N. Y., is now trying an autoratory of six miles in length, was collected in less than half the time necessary to cover the same route with a horse and wagon. The experiment will e continued, and if it continues to work satisfactorily it is believed that a number of automobiles will be placed

LINES FROM SHAKESPEARE.

In maiden meditation free. As merry as the day is long.

A very valiant trencher-man. Dressed in a little brief authority. How use doth breed a habit in a man It is a wise father that knows his own

The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.

God made him, therefore let him pass 245-249 Virtue is bold, and goodness never

fearful. The course of true love never did run STREET The fashion wears out more apparel

than the man. Home-keeping youths have ever nomely wits.

Misery acquaints a man with strange MONETARY MATTERS.

Avarice is a skin discase.—Galveston

The man who has the sand generally gets the rocks also.—St. Paul Dispatch. Money has wings and that's why people with lots of money fly high.-Kaneas City Star.

Money will not make the mare go if she has a severe attack of the blind

part with any of it.—Nebraska Jour-

Watts-"Why should a fellow bother himself about getting a lot of money and honors, when he is on earth only few short years?" Potts-"That is the main reason he wants to get all he can." -Indianapolis Journal.

THE STAGE.

Sarah Bernhardt will appear in New York the season of 1900.

Marice Gran has engaged Alvarez at an enormous salary for three years in New York. He has also engaged Terina, the great soprano from Munich.

A. M. Klein, a well-known Parlsian nusical critic, declares that no less than 6,000 operatic scores "have inundated the musical world during the last century and a half."

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing Richard III. on the Texan frontier. When it came to the wooing scene of Lady Anne an indignant cowboy jumped up and "Don't you believe him, shouted: marm. He've two Mexican wives down in San Antonio."

HATS IN RETAIL STORES.

Large shade hats made of shirred mull or lawn for the seashore and counry with and without strings.

Many quill-trimmed felt golf hats that are being worn for shopping or traveling, with shades of gray preferred. A great variety of whole birds, breasts and wings in white, gray, black

turbans and other midseason ideas in millinery. Large picture hats, made of black or white rice straw, encircled with a soft fold of velvet terminating in a huge bow through which is thrust an antique weled dagger. - Dry Goods Econe

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Bournemouth, England, has become

ed against the comfortable practice of sleeping in church. The clerical gentismen who have started it apparent-ly object to the habit on two grounds mprimis, that from an aesthetic point of view even "sleeping beauties," with an inclination to snore, are not sttractive articles when viewed from the pulpit; and, secondly, that somnolence in the congregation is discourteous to the preacher. In a discussion which took place among the local pastors on the subject, Rev. T. Evans remarked that a good many people thought it a sin to laugh in church, but deemed it no harm to sleep there. Ministers ought to have hand cameras, with which to take snapshots of dormant members of their congregation, and then pre-sent copies to them. If people could see themselves asleep in the pew as viewed from the pulpit, it would give them many sleepless nights in thinking of the spectacle.—Troy Times.

One of the difficult problems in prac-tical mechanics is to make a "straight How difficult it is may judged from an incident which occurred in the shops of J. A. Brushear the astronomical instrument-maker.
A customer asked Mr. Brashear what would be the price of "a perfect straight-edge of glass 36 inches long." It can't be made absolutely perfect, said Mr. Brashear, "but it could prob ably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of v wave-length of light." "How much would that cost?" "About \$40,000!" .-orable talk lately among our It turned out that the customer want - Congressman Hitt. Hitt has ed the straight-edge for a scraper, and that an error of one-sixty-fourth of an inch would have been insensible for his purpose.—Youth's Companion.

Cycling in Holland.
At a distance Holland, by reason of its flatness, may seem to be an ideal country for the cyclists, but as a mat-ter of fact it is one of the worst in Europe. This is owing to the fact that all the main high roads of the country are paved with brick sized stones, and the consequent joiting is very disagreeable An English gentleman one day rode over from The Hague to Leyden, a distance of about ten miles, and returned home so shaken and sore that he bad to - 2-The political situation is use an embrocation for his loins and back. In spite of these drawbacks the cycling mania appears to have taken very deep root in Holland.—N. Y.

One would hardly believe there are special times and seasons for trying on new shoes, but so it is. Larger shoes are required in summer than in winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day. The feet are then at the maximum size. Activity Tunited States Minister Powell naturally enlarges them and makes them awell; much standing tends to enlarge the feet. New shoes should be tried on over moderately thick stock ings; then you can put on a thinner pair to ease your feet if the shoes seem to be tight.—Chicago Chronicle.

> Why Not a Man? "What are you thinking about?" she asked, during a lapse in the conversa-

"I was wishing," he replied, drawing closer, "that I might be turned into a lip-biting bug for about five

"But why a bug?" she inquired in nocently. And, then, of course-

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A Hint.
After all, it's a bit cruel to take flow ers from their cool resting place in a vase of water, and choke them to sudunitted. The members of the den death by wearing them in the hot streets. A good deal more enjoyment can be had out of them by letting them live in peace, and in looking at them comfortably eneased in a vase of water.—Detroit Free Press.

Weight of Baitleships.

Here are the weights of five British battleships at the time of their launching: Goliath, 6,100 tons; Victorious, 5,500; Prince George, 4,100, and the Ocean (soon to be launched), 8,000 tons There was some armor on the Victori ous and the Prince George, but none on the Goliath.—Chicago Chronicle.

Two Meanings.

"What a bird-like appetite she has," remarked an admirer to the crusty old bachelor who is helping the family entertain her while she is visiting

"Bird-like? I should say so. Any thing from turkey to reed birds."-Detroit Free Press.

Microbes in Tobacco.

Herr Suchsland, a German scientist, has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Of Course Not.

"Marriage is so often a failure," said Miss Caustique, 'that I don't blame vomen a bit for being old maids." "Blame them?" said the crusty bachelor. "Of course not. It isn't their fault."-Kansas City Star.

Had a Lively Time. Watts Have a good time yester-

Lushforth-Good time? Old boy, I can taste it yet!-Indianapolis Jour-

Round and Square. It is a good idea to round out your business career by squaring obliga-tions.—Chicago Dispatch.

Cooing and Billing. The cooing is done before marriage the billing afterward, Chicago Daily

tonight and Thursday ; variable winds.

ton, D. C., arrived in the city today from Champaign. She visited with Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and will go to Harristown to be the guest of her able to have bad-tempered is the brother, Wright Allen.

Prior to the present century scurvy was one of the most dreaded diseases on shipboard. Armies were decimated by it and navies rendered useless sometimes half a ship's crew would be disabled by scurvy. Until the research es of physicians showed that it owed its origin to the lack of fresh vegetables its ravages were frequent and wide spread. In 1795 there was introduce into the British pavy the admirable regulations of provisioning ships-of-war drawn up by Blane. Since then scurvy has almost disappeared. At the present time it is seen only in excep tional circumstances, such as have re cently arisen in the Klondike. Even in the long, lonely voyages to the pole our means of furnishing the crews with regetable food in various forms has One lot good lawns at 31/c. prevented any outbreak of importance -Philadelphia Medical Journal.

The Power of Music. At the recent Boyle lecture on the "Perception of Musical Tone," delivered at Oxford, Prof. McKendrick pointed out that the roots of the auditory nerves are probably more widely dis tributed and have more extensive con nections than those of any other nerve The intricate connections of these uerves are only being unraveled. The professor strted that this explained how

affected by the rhythmic pulsations melodic progressions and harmonic combinations of music tones."—Chi cago Tribune.

A Sudden Engagement. Man Looking for a Flat (to friend) -I tell you, these landlords are perfect brutes. They seem to think children have no right to live. Every decent apartment I find the agent tells me no children are taken.

His Friend-You come up to our building. No objections there—house full of children. I've fire, you know, The third flat is vacant, too. Man and wife moved out last week because there were so many children. Come home with me now and look at it.

"H'm, thanks-er-I'm afraid I can't to-night, old man. I just recall an engagement I can't put off."-N. Y. World

His Desire.

Mrs. McGorry — Yez'll hov to do sawmthin' wid that clock to make ut run corrietly. Sure, phwhiniver Of don't set ut back ivery half day ut gains an hour or more in ivery tin or

McGorry-Lave it alone till ut gits a whole day fast. Oi want to foind out phwither ut would prove that we was livin' back in yesterday an' dhe clock was on toime, or we was ahl roight an' dhe clock was tellin' dhe toime av tomorrow to-day .-- Puck.

No Tobacco for Norwegian Boys. A law was recently passed in Nor way prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any hoy under 16 years of age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer cigarettes to boys render themselves liable to prosecution. The police are instructed to confiscate the pipes cigars and cigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. A fine for the offense is also imposed, which may be anywhere between 50 cents and \$25.— Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cooperative Agriculture.

During nine years of steady work Horace Phinket's nonpolitical Irish agricultural organization has wrought a quiet revolution by teaching the farmers the benefits of cooperation, and as a result there are now over 100 aux iliary dairying societies, with 10,000 members; five miscellaneous societies, with about 2,000 members; two fed erations and three banks.—N. Y. Sun.

A Queen's Superstition. The queen regent of Spain carries a crow's eye in her bosom. As it is not

mounted and rests directly on her heart, its sharp edges cause her many Spain will be once more happy and prosperous;" this according to a prophecy by Marie Christina's grand-mother.—N. Y. Journal.

Rain on the Great Lakes There are eight inches more rainfall on the south shore of Lake Superior than on the north shore, and three inches more in the cases of Eric and Ontario. There is also a greater precipitation on the eastern shores of Lake Huron and Michigan than on the west ern.-Chicago Tribune.

A Victorious Defense. "Dorothy has quit making me un-omfortable by telling me my hat rasn't on straight."

"What stopped her?" "Every time she did it I told her she had too much powder on her nose."--Chicago Record.

A Close Imitation.

"He kissed me last night and I thought it was a caterpillar!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Incidental. Hibbs-See that striking-looking girl here. She married millions.

Hobbs-Who's the insignificant-look ng fellow with her? "Oh, he's the man she married."-Philadelphia North American.

The Real Ordeal. "And you think I'd better ask your father now?"

"Yes. It will be a little mile practice for you. Then come back and ask ma!" -Cleveland Plain Dealer. Wanta a Good Deal. A gambler always wants a good deal

for his money, "hicago Daily News.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobe, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never grape—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean b'ood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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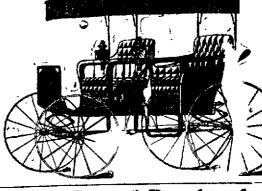
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NOTHING KNOWN YET

As to Who Will be the New Superintendent of the Wabash

Inquiries were made today in official circles and it was stated that nothing was yet known as to who would be the next division superintendent of the Wabash to succeed W. A. Garrett. There has been a good deal of talk "I wish George would shave off that and several persons have been men fuzzy little mustache."

"Why?"

has yet been officially announced. It is thought that at the banquet tonight it will be made known who is to be Mr. Garrett's successor.

Drunk Arrested.

A man from Indianapolis who said his name was John Smith, was arrested today by Officer Ed Leech. He was too drank to even make a disturbance and was stretched out in the street with the son shining on bim. The man was brought to police headquarters and locked up for the night.

The Epworth League of Wesley Mission will hold a social on Friday evening at the home of J. J. Garver, 2111 North Water street. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served.

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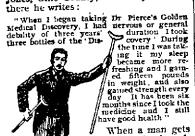
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Which is Which? One man said: "I smoke the Chanson as long as I can." Another said: "I smoke it

"Must be long to be short."

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899. First Saturday in Pobruary.
First Saturday in April.
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First Saturday in June,
At close of 'teachers' (nalitute,
First Saturday of November,
cambations will begin promptly at) 8, 18,
Mandan Sakurday.

A friendly way in which to entertain ne's friends and neighbors is to have a neighborhood dinner. If there should be a grange or farmers' club in the vicinity it should take the initiative. Meet in the largest room which can be secured; the schoolhouse will do, though some whole-souled farmer's house would be better. Each family might contribute to the general dinner. Appoint a toastmaster and give appropriate toasts; good music and a readable paper on some subject pertaining to the day will be well received. To make it still more impressive as a milestone on the road of brotherly love. make it truly a neighborly affair, and let each family bring a contribution from its own storehouse of plenty. A big wagon will be needed to haul these contributions away to the orphans home, the charity hospital or to some needy family in the neighborhood. Thi is strictly practical. Within my knowl-

Got What He Wanted. Necessity is the mother of invention,

edge it has been done again and again,

corn, flour, meat, apples and clothing

being among the donations.-Ladies

Home Journal.

and a hungry Frenchman illustrates the old adage ancw.

He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast but had for gotten the English word. So he got round the difficulty in the following

"Vaiterre, vat is dat valking in de "A cock, sir."

"Ah! And vat you call de cock's ife?" "The hen, sir."

"And vat you call de shildrens of de cock and his vife?"

"Chickens, sir." "But vat you call de shickens before dey are shickens?"

'Eggs, sir." "Bring me two."—Boston Traveler.

Crested Apples in France.

There are apple growers at Montreuil. France, who furnish fruit bearing family crests. The apples are grown in paper bags. When the apples are about as large as hickory nuts the bags are slipped over them in or der to protect them from the sun. When they are nearly ripe new bags are adjusted, with the crest cut out ike a stencil on one side of the bag. The sun then colors the apple, leaving a green crest on a red apple or a red That scatter from out of their weightless design on a green surface.—N. Y. Her

Hot Men-of-War,

The hottest ship in the fleet around Cuba was said to be the St. Paul-not her upper works, but down in the hold. But she was not a marker to the Cincin-But she was not a marker to the Cincinnati, in whose hold temperatures as sign as 205 degrees were registered.

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20-Carat Gold he had his face scorehed. Water boils at 212 degrees .- N. Y. Press.

Ne Plus Ultra.

In Boston, Mass., people were felicitating a young person upon her approaching marriage.
"He's a fine catch!" they exclaimed,

in delicate compliment of her future husband.

"Oh, a veritable cod!" she replied, with considerable enthusiasm, and then they blushed deeply to think how very boastful that must sound.—Detroit Journal.

A Training Table. "Mrs. Hashem," said the star board-

er, "I have a friend who wants to board with you." "I can accommodate him, Mr. Smart,"

Unnecountable.

- Charley asked me to narry him last evening, and I had to efuse him, the dear fellow. Ella-How did it happen?

"Of course I like Charley, but as to marrying him—" "I mean how did it happen that he

asked you?"-Boston Transcript.

His Opinion. "What is your idea of a silent partner?" was asked of a business oracle on

the board of trade. "He's the fellow that puts his money

into a firm and keeps his mouth shut while it is being spent."-Detroit Free

Philippine Buffalo. The Philippine buffalo, which is pre-

ferred to horses or donkeys, is almost an amphibious animal. It cannot do hard work for any length of time without bathing and wallowing in the mud.
-N. Y. World.

Rardest Kind of Work. "What do you find the most difficult task?" asked the idle friend.

"The hardest thing about my job," the alt-round clerk replied, "is going on with my work, when I have drawn my pay in advance."-Bangor News.

India's Deserted Capitals. A remarkable feature of India is the

number of deserted capitals. There are to each other and south of the pres ent city.-Chicago Chronicle.

Contempt of Court. The Court-What do you mean, sir, by denying your identity? The Prisoner-I didn't want it generally known that I was in such bad

ompany.--Ohio State Journal.

His Last Resort. Home is usually the clubman's last resort.-Chicago Daily News.

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WITH THE RHYMSTERS.

The Story of the Kloudike. They are coming from the Klondike, Loaded down with bags of gold; Loaded down with bags of gold.
Every day or two the story
Of the wonder is retold!
They are bringing home their fortunes
And the figures that they name
Make us stare and make us sorry

That we aren't in the game. They are coming down from Dawson To astound the tollers here: They are coming home with money To fling in the atmosphere; They are keeping us excited
With the tales that they unfold,
And they fill our sleep with visions
Of alluring heaps of gold.

But for each who comes to tell us Of the fortune that he found There are hundreds who are digging In unprofitable ground— Hundreds who, alone and hunger, Labor on from day to day, neking back and longing vainly

For the crusts they threw away. They are coming with big stories They are coming with hig stories
Of the riches that they bear,
And their figures may be truthful,
But the bones that whiten there,
And the mounting and the yearning
Of the hundreds left behind
Tell a story that is truer
Of the trussures that they find
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald

The Woods.

When I was sad, to the heart of the wood

I stole—
To the woods alone—
And the grave woods listened to my bur dened you!
When my soul made moan:
No need of words, for the heart of the woods to hear—
To the soul's mute cry
In her solltude the quiet trees give ear,
And the still blue sky—
The sky that looks through the trees like invine eyes—

loving eyes— Till the soul-pangu cease; And the solemn pines point singing to th

skies--And the pines sing "Peacel" When I was glad, to the heart of the wood:

I went—
To the woods alone—
And the kind woods listened, making m;

content,
My joy, their own;
The blue sky smiled, and the leaves made merry with me,
For they understood;
Who seeks will find a friend in every tree
In the heart of the wood.
Yet, lingering there, so deep the soul-10;

grows,
Light mirth must cease;
And far above, where the free wind come

and goes,
The pines sing "Peace!"
-Francis Barine, in Youth's Companion.

The South Wind, Sweet is the power the South Wind helds, With his pinions of sunshine and gar ments of air

The scent of magnelias, faint and rare. When the South Wind cometh the daisies

awake. And nod at the great white clouds as they pass
And out on the meadow the breeze-blows scarce be told from the rippling

He sets the ripering corn ature, Then sweeps it with his magic bow; And listen! An enchanted rune— A whispered lullaby, soft and low,

That tells of shimmering jungles deep.
Of warm, blue skies and forests calm—
Of plains where buried cities sleep.
Of lemon-grass and ancient paim. This is the South Wind Mark him well-

This soft-spoken, hlue-eyed enchanter,
This soft-spoken, hlue-eyed enchanter,
who stems
To weave round the senses a delicate spell
Of bright, fragile clouds and of midsummer dreams
-William Hurd Hillyer, in N. Y. Observer soft-spoken, blue-eyed enchanter

A Sammer's Day.

A Summer's Day.

How does a summer's morn come up?

Winds that wake the listless icuves;
Sky that rose and purple leaves;
Vague, dim chirp of birds again,
Deepening with the dawn, and then,
Woods that ring with Joycus din,
Beest that flowery search begin,
Rustling plumes of ripening corn—

This is summer's morn.

How does a summer's moon begin?
Quivering glare on vale and hill:
Heavy leaves hang thick and still:
Bird-songs bushed, and drowsy chir
Of the tired-out grasshopper.
Butterfiles, in throngs, unfold
Vavering wings, like tangled gold;
Faint and low, the brooklet's groon—
This is a summer's noon.

How does a summer's night come down' How does a summer's night come Sudden fire-files roundabout—Sparks of daylight dying out; Call of testy katy-did. Under dusty whre-leaves hid; And the cricket's shrilling cry, Pausing at a footfall nigh. God's own restful, starry light.—This is a summer's night.—George Cooper, in Golden Days.

Shapes Forever Pair. Wouldst look upon what ruthless years have done

With loveliest things that ever knew the sun, Delve not where The mold is on old marbles rare; (look not there.

For purest beauty that has passed away Look not in rulned fanes of old decay look not there The sovereign shapes forever fair; Look not there

Look in the pale sad face no longer young, Look through the suffering that has found no tongue;
That despair,
Mute, gentle, let it be thy care;
There, seek there.

Look in and in, with tender, tireless art,

hook in and in, with rodder, releas at a Among the beauties of a rulned heart; Shapes made fair With glory only love can wear, Seek them there! -Harper's Weekly.

Sweet Service.

fo tail for her is blessing; to suffer still is sweet.

fo wear the thorns, if roses only blossom at her feet!

in the thrall of storm and thunder to endure the darkest night.

d only the dear eyes of her are lifted to the light!

To dream of her is heaven, where white Fo dream of her is heaven, where white the angels throng. Fo sigs of her is sweeter than for the sake of song.
In all the world is loveliness in even its darkest hight. If only the dear eyes of her are litted to the light!
Atlanta Constitution.

The Kiss of the Innocent. I hear the patter of her feat. I hear her anxious little cry She runs to meet me down the street, My heart, at sight of her, seams high.

Ah, here is love—true love—for mel No gulle is in her baby breast! I run to clasp her hungrity, My lips to here are fondly pressed! Somehow we always expect the

fellow who gets mad first to get out of the argument second best. All the world loves a lover but a park policeman.

One never learns the truth about any man from his tombstone. Why is it that the small of other people's dinner is always better than our

This Sign Gave Warning.

Up on the northern Mississippi on the Visconsin side is a steamboat landing. Only the boats from Dubuque to points up the river touch there now, but it was nce a thriving landing. The old river town of Potosi is a mile and a half inland now, but in the busy days it stood on what was the bank of the river. Now there is a railroad between it and the river. Its people are mostly aged, and they toll not. Work seems unneces-sary, and there is plenty of money for food and beer, which some of the in-corrigible gay blades of the river days still drink. This is the reason that upon the levee now there stands a sole building, and this is a saloon. There is a brewery sign on one corner, and a rudely-lettered sign on the side of the building. Upon this is painted the owner's name and his motto, thus:

"A stands for Andy, but Andy won't stand for the beer."-Chicago Times

The Horse's Hoof.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in animal structure. The hoof contains a series of vertical and thin lamicae of horn, amounting to about 500 and forming a complete lin-ing to it. In this are fitted as many laminue belonging to the coffin bone. while both sets are elastic and adherent. The edge of a quire of paper, inserted leaf by leaf into another, will convey a sufficient idea of the arrangement. Thus the weight of the animal is supported by as many clastic springs as there are laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000, distributed in the most secure manner, since every spring is acted on in an oblique direction.—Boston Budget.

Forest Areas in North America.

The forest area of all the British pos sessions in America is estimated at about 800,000,000 acres. The settler has cut his way into the fringe of the vast woodland, but his depredations are nothing as compared with the terrific scourge of fire which has rampaged through it at different times. United States has about 450,000,000 acres of forest, but this is being rapidy depleted by the ax and by destructive fires. The government is now in vestigating means to prevent or control the latter.-Chicago Chronicle.

Rubbing It In. "It doesn't pay to be good," said

little Zebidee boy. nother. your head?"

"What do you mean?" "You know he whipped me for going

n swimming last Sunday afternoon. "Yes; I remember it." "Well, that very morning he preached a sermon about cleanliness being next to godliness."—St. Paul Globe.

Sceds Survive Great Cold.

A New York experimenter has been trying the effect of very tow temperatures on seeds. Seeds of peas, oats, barley and wheat were kept for several hours at 312 degrees below zero-that is what he says—for 110 hours. After being thawed out and planted the seeds grew all right. There seems to be no further cause for alarm over freezing seeds. We seldom have it as low as 312 degrees below zero for 110 hours at a time, even in Dakota .- N. Y. Sun.

comment; "a mighty mean man."
"What has occurred?"

"I was explaining to him my success in demonstrating the power of mind over matter. I was telling him how I had brought my will and my intellect to bear upon a corn, and how I had subjugated the delusion called pain, he deliberately stepped on my foot!"-Ohio State Journal.

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"Impussible," exclaimed the caller to the proud mother. "I can't believe that son who has only been in the employ of that great corporation for six

months, is already a director."
"Well, I can. James is a splendid pen man, and here is the news in his last letter. He had just finished directing 10,-000 circulars."-Detroit Free Press.

Spiders and the Diving Bell. There is nothing new in the diving

bell. Long before man thought be invented it the water spider knew all about it. The water spider crawls lown a reed, dragging his diving belt with him, and anchors it under on a level keel so that the air it contains keeps the water out.—N. Y. World.

The Terror of Hyderabad. It is on record that no fewer than 23 persons were killed by a man-cating nanther in the Ellichpore district, Hyderabad, during the past 12 months. The brute remains at large, despite the

eward of 300 rupees offered for his

capture.—Post of Delhi.

"Why do the young meh treat Jane "The story got out that Jane said that the first man who suited her she'd propose to him on the spot."-Cleveland

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Tummus-Weel, ye see, it wis siccan wat day it wispa fit to turn oot a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir .- Tit-Bits. Mean Teachers.

A boy never forgets a teacher who serves him a mean trick. The wonder is that so few school-teachers get killed .- Washington (Ia.) Democrat. losuemanntable.

Tom-What are the relations between ou and Miss Van Dyke nowadays? Jack (gloomily)-Her father and mother.—Cassell's. If a dress sits badly, the conscientions

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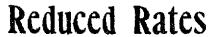
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In of July & D. 1889.

Th. L. Foster, Clerk, for complainant.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

ns, County of Macon, ss. of Macon County, October 10, A. D. 1899.

non-residence of Estelle V. iant above named, having office of the clerk of said facon county, notice is hereby likele V. Withelmy that the his bill of complaint in said cery ade thereof, on the 2th 1 1898, and that a summons int of said court against said to V. Withelmy, raturable on of October next, 1893, as is by

the taid Estelle V. Wilhelmy, to and appear before the said Vacon county, on the first day barreef, to be holden in Because on the first Monday of Octobed, angare of december 1. "ad. answer or demur to the 'e bil of complaint, the same, and things therein charged and oken as confessed and a decree you, according to the prayer of

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Richmond, Ind., account Friends' Bible Institute: \$2.55 from Decatar—just half fare. lickets sold July 25th to 31st, good returning to Ang. 5th.

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Washington has 249 shingle mills, with a daily capacity of 168 carloads. The public park system of the city of Boston has thus far cost \$15,196,320. Three out of every 135 English-speak ing people have red hair. HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

TOLD IN FIGURES.

summer hotels.

propelled by steam. There are 65 steamers on the Swiss lakes. The largest can transport 1,20

passengers. England's merchant marine include wer 21,000 vessels, of which about 8,000

are steamers. At the present rate of increase the United States will have in 1900 about

125,000 physicians. Chicago folk chew 21/2 carloads of gum every week. That means 5,000, 000 sticks, costing \$50,000, says a Chi cago wholesaler.

A German army officer estimates that

in the century just closing no less than 30,000,000 men have been killed in wat in civilized countries. Between 8,006,000 and 10,000,000 peo ple in the United States take a vacatior every summer, according to a fiend with

more than \$40,000,000. At the sale of a collection of early im pressionist pictures in Paris Manet's 'Paveurs de la Rue de Berne" brought 13,500 francs, Monet's "Argenteuil" 11, 500 francs and Renoir's "A la Grenouil

In France's navy there are 45 admirals to 1,760 officers and 41,536 men. Ir the army there are 330 generals to 21, 488 officers and 548,000 men, while the marines have 17 generals and 2,105 offi cers and 52,305 men. The marines com plain of the inequality in the propor tion of generals, they having but one to about 124 officers, while the army has

mill, the first erected in Utah. According to a judgment of the courts in the state of Washington, growing crops cannot be levied upon to satisfy

California is the only state in this country where the attempt to raise wine with foreign varieties of grapes has succeeded.

A valuable cow is possessed by John Milton, of Gardiner, Me. It is usually milked three times a day, and recently gave, in one day, 341/2 quarts of milk.

gold, in one payment, to every blind person who has been a year a residen of the metropolis, and who has not been an occupant of a city institution during that time.

Forty-live Kansas counties have n poorhouses at all, or else they are empty. This is nearly one-half of the counties of the state. At a meeting of the clerks of the district coarts of the state some time ago, it was reported that 07 counties had no criminal cases to be tried.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Nothing on earth is so terrible as th No house can be truly comfortable

that hasn't screens. Babies are brought up on the bottle ind men are brought down by the same

means. The woman who cannot see anything

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one in a wealthy family, a waitress. The yachting girl will soon bain her element. This does not mean, however, that she will fan into the ocean, Phil. Executrix's Notice of Final adelphia Times.

The late Mlle. Rhea once refused a

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Mucon county, in the state of lilinois, rendered at the June term A. D. 1899, will on Tuesday, the lat Day of August, 1899, term A D. 1899, will on Tuesday, the lat Day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatar, in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises. to wit: the south half of the cast half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter. Also three (2) arrest off of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south cuid of the west half of the seath alt of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south cuid of the west half of the seath alt of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south cuid of the west half of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thrtp-four (44), township No. seventeen (2.) north, range No. three (4) cast of the half of the widow singht of dower and homesteed therein, she having consented in writing to a said of eard premises free and clear of the widows right of dower and homesteed right therein. Said premises be soid free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W. Walker therein, said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sele of said premises free and clear of the mortgage lien.

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months, said balance to be covered by promiseory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of aix per cent per annum.

Bated this 8rd day of July, A. D. 1898.

per cent per annum.
Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1896.
JOHN W. WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of Charles L.
Walker, deceased.
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Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is be by given that in pursu-ance of a decree of the county court of Macou county, in the state of Illimois, in a certain and wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the cetate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Rdna M. Depew, Henry P. Depew, John R. Race et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

TERMS OF SALE-One-half cash and the remaining one half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in coals. Said said to be subject to the approval of the county court.

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Dated June 22d. A. D. 1890.
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Huon & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, August term, A.D. 1899, In the Matter of the Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased, If the telephone girl became engaged every ring she receives there would be trouble.

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The feminine server in a cheap restaurant calls herself a waiter girl; the

Settlement.

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To the Heire at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased:
You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June. 1889. I filed with the clork of said court my final necession to said master, and that noises exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Baurday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated the 19th day of 19th 1899.

Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. [14-d2w]

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased.

The underigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the contr house in Decatar, at the September term, on the first Monday in September user, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of Joly, 1892.

SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator, 19-38 16-13w

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the setate of Abby E. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and state of fillinois, deceased, humby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon and state of fillinois, deceased, humby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon at the sounty, at the court house in Deceatar, at the september term, on the first Monday in Bestember next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to and estate are notified and requested to the surface of the surface of the surface of the surface of the county of Macon county, at the court house in Deceatur, at the september next, at which time all persons insulated. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the nundersigned.

Butted this lith day of July 1890.

F. L. HAYE, Executor.

July 12-diw

Deople's Column.

be insurted in this column at the rate of \$5 conts per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, Por Rent, Wanted, Btc. WANTED.

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. BHIFH, 1123 North Morgan. Newtelephone No. 393. Apr 12-dtf.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The furniture and furnishings I of the Palace Hotel at moweaque, III. All in good condition. A bargain for somebody.—nity 29-3w

TOR SALE—The largest and best Dairy in Macon county, now owned by Wiley Felter on the Haworth Farm. Mr. Felter has 55 cows, and having leased the farm ontil March. 1902, will rent it to the purchaser of the Dairy until that time. An excellent opportunity for anyone with from \$2,500 to \$2,500 to invest. Apply to Wiley Felter on Haworth Farm, two miles west of the city, or address him at Decatur, Ill. 37-d5

TOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete Presses, cutter, shafting, belting, electric motor, etc. A snap for some one. Oall on of address Geo. W. Shaffer at this office or Ber Howenstine, at Lyon's grocery store, megchanistreet.

NOR BALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, swer-green and shrubbers, either at wholesale or rotali. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUUH LOGAN 28d-te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-The most pleasant suits of office P rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

LOST AND FOUND. JOST—At corner of National Bank of Deca-tur, an Interchangeable Mileage Book, No. 64 880. Finder please return to Win. Gushard & Co. and get liberal reward. 24rd6

MISCELLANBOUS.

WANTED—A5, 10, 15, 20 or 40 acre chicken for farm ranch, near this city, in exchange for Decatte property; will give or take cash difference. GEO: LOWER Real Estate, Loua and Lasurance Agent. Boom 3, Library Block, 120 East William street. WANTED-Every one to know that we contract cement work-sadewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material used and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years. Don't contract until you have seen us. Both Phones 55. V. H. PARKE & SON.

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OST—A pair of field Spectacles, between the La court house and the residence of Dr. A. J. Stoner, corner of North and Franklin streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. A. J. Stoner at his residence. No. 13—Daily 3.21 a in No. 13—Limited Daily 8514 p at No. 17—Daily, exempt Sunday 7153 p at FROM ST. 7.0UIS. 12,51 a at 1914 p. 1915 p

M ISS EMMA WILLIAMS has sold ber la-M dues furnishing goods and netions, but will containe to deal in millinery and hair goods at her old stand at 225 North Main street. 25-d8 STRAYED OR STOLEN-Four year old red cow, white horse, weighs 1400 pounds and is with call. Sunoh of white hear at top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder by returning her to the second house north of Martita street on North Fulk street. G. MAURITZ. 18-50.

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close N engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop.

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Tickets good returning 15 days from date of sale. \$8.50 FOR ROUND TRIP.

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lere" 20,000 francs.

HERE AND THERE.

Manchester, N. H., pays one-third o the taxes of the Granite state. The Colorado Historical society has the original deed of Brigham Young'

a judgment.

New York city annually pays \$50 in

The mosquito's bill is now due.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

marriage proposal from a governor of South Carolina.

Man never called woman an augel till ifter the fall. All women are deceitful. The best of

Love is like a mincepie. The kind you don't make yourself generally has stems on all the raisios.

at the north entrance to the court house in De-catur. In Macon county, in the state of lithnois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in last one (1). Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur. Macon county, state of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontoge on Water street of 11 feet.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

Decatur. Illinois, July 24, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor, Etc.

Sctlement.

BTATE OF LLINOIS. | ##

MACON COUNTY | ##

Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M.

Baker, Barah J. McDonaid, Georgiana B.

Bavis, Ross A. Murcherd and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are horoby notified that I will file a mail report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the count or out of each county and state on the let day of August.

A. D. 199, and will sak the court on said day, at the hour of 19 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem beet.,

Decatur, Illa., July 18, 1899.

BARAH ANN HAKER, Executrix.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased

Administrator's Notice.

A GENTS-Something entirely now, our Perfection Gaelight Jurners fit all kerosons lamps, giving brilliant grashight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; \$10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B. 4, Cincinnati, O. CET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes \$1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor. Decettir, Ill.

DICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices
Punctures repaired for 250, J. G. STARR
& SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-du Office of Rev. J. C. Orr. paster M. E. Church. Office of Roy. J. C. Orr. pastor M. E. Guuren. Gentiemen:
Entotosed find draft for 32. Please send by reaturn mail 54 worth of Cerrodaulie tapsuitor. The medicine you have been sending the last titrationer of for an old lady who has been afflictively it is for an old lady who has been afflictive to much temproved that she can do her war, and last Sunday walked four squares to chirch at hingshe has not been able to do for a year Presentaddress Lawrenceville, iii.

Your truly,

CTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs. couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheep to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one, HACHMAN BRUS, & MARTIN CO.

June 16-dt

STRAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cable, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dt

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EXCURSIONS.

Engineers, Brakemen, Firemes, Conductors and all railway employee should not fail to call and examine our 21 jewel movement and 30 year man, at East Price. Passes the enamination of

Chesp rate to Denver, Colorado and return, August 5, 8 and 7. via L. C. R. R. Baturn limit Aug. 31, 1897. 223.00 for the round trip. You can leave Decatur at 11 a. m. agd arrive at Den-ver at 0:20 the next. evening. Chaton Fair, August 7th to 1th. The J. C. B. R. will self tickets at one and one third fare to Clinton and return August 6th to 11th; good returning to August 12. returning to August 12.

Sanday School Picnic, Mowanqua, Tuccday, Angust 1. One and one-third fare for round trip; good returning August 2d.

For further information in research to tickets and rates call at City Ticket Office, 121 E. William street, or Union Depot.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th. Vis the P., D. & E. Railway.

Arrive from Peorla | Arrive from Evapeville A No. 1 | 10:85 a. m A No. 2 | 2:80 p. m 8 No. 4 | 11:21 a. m. D No. 4 | 6:35 a. m D No. 8 | 10:05 p. m 8 No. 40 | 3:24 p. m A No. 11 | 2:80 p. m

No 11s to Chicago via Clinton & Ginnan.

Daily, 1-Daily Except Sunday.

southeast on first and third Tuesdays of ear is conin at very low rates.
Tickets to Ht. Louis and relate on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one farether found trip.
Homessekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and apprinast at one fare piles at one first and third Tuesdays of each month.
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Until forther rotice the lit. Central Railroad will make cheep culonist rates via their line and connecting tines to all principal points in California. Oregon and the Northwest.
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Money Loaned at Very Low Rates. One excursion, all rail, leaves Decatur at 10:45 a.m., with through coaches and sleepers. The second leaves Decatur at 10:20 p. m., going by rail to Toledo, (). thence by steamer to Buffalo, N. Y.



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1-15-Women's Dongola Button Patent Tip, good sizes, desir-

L 254-Women's Hand Turned Oxfords, Square Toe, Patent Tip, nearly all sizes, narrow widths; regular \$1.49

L 274—Misses' Strap Sandals, black and chocolate, sizes 99c 11½ to 2, narrow widths. \$1.50 goods for...... L 101—Women's small sizes, 21, 3, 31 and 4, Square Toe 79c and round; regular \$2,50 and \$2.00 Oxfords for only

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WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, nade by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf W. H. Spence, painting, paper

The members of the Mayflower Mission Sunday school held their annual picnic at Fairlawn on Taesday after-

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips. -7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those Chickering and

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons

It Helped Win Battles.

Put-In-Bay and other resorts, as tickets have the extremely long return gust 1, a daughter. G. A., Peoria, Ill. - 25dtd

Atlantic City. August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of 15 days. This will give you a splendid Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, July 81, a opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very readmerly residents of Decatur. J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line. -- 18-d10t

Excursion to Nisgara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at start him on liberal lines. low rates for the round. For rates. tickets, etc., call on any L D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. -3-dtd

CHANGE THE NAME

Of the Banking House of Peddecord, Burrows & Co. of This City.

The cld established banking house formerly known as Peddecord, Barrows teed. & Co., has been reorganized and the name changed to L. Burrows & Co., bankers. The change was made on July 28, the day after the death of J. J. Peddecord. The depositors who torneys, Shelly Bros. & Gibson, has have visited the bank have been noti. filed in the office of the circuit clerk a fied of the change.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovil Co. --6-dtf

FOUR GREAT RACES.

Home Trotting and Racing Matinee at the Park.

at the race track tomorrow afternoon. It will attract a large crowd. There going a mile in 2:10 and better. The body was recovered within five owners will drive the horses. Ex-Mayor Taylor expects to win and so do all the other horse owners. Go out early and enjoy the iun. Tomorrow

afternoon New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's. -6-dtf

Logan County Old Settlers. The old settlers of Logan county will hold their annual reunion at Atlanta Tuesday, Scieptember 5. A committee has just held a meeting in Atlanta for the purpose of completing arrangements. Congressman Vespasian Warner of Clinton has promised to deliver the principal address of the

Does Coffee Agree With You?

SALES OF PROPERTY.

OUININE PILLS House and Lot Belonging to Depew Estate Sold-Walker Estate.

> There were two administrator sales Tuesday at the court house. One was in the estate of the late H. Clay Depew, Mrs. Nettie Depew being the administratrix. The undivided one half juterest in a lot in block 1 of Durfee & King's addition was sold to John S. Campbell. . The lot is at the orner of Marietta and Water streets and has a frontage of 91 feet on the Evangelist Smith Strikes Popular latter street. The price paid was \$2055 for the half interest.

The land of the estate of the late Charles L. Walker was sold by Attorney J. H. Latham for the administrator, John W. Welker. There were three tracts, one of 10 acres, one of banging, kalsomining, etc. New seven acres and one of three acres. phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf They were put up separately and brought \$465 and were then offered as a whole and sold for \$600 to Mrs. Charles L. Walker.

E. W. WOOD RESIGNS.

C. W. Montgomery Made Secretary of Decatur Mutual Loan,

E. W. Wood has resigned the position of secretary of the Decatur Mutual Loan association and Charles W. Montgomery of the firm of Mont gomery & Wise, has been elected to Prescort pianos, all magnificent mstru- till his place. Mr. Wood will herements, to be had at low prices on easy after devote his entire time to the business of Wood & Flint, manufacturing pharmacists, the business from Wood street to 214-218 West Main

Mr. Montgomery has taken the line Twenty-nine officers and men wrote of insurance carried by Mr. Wood and from the Front tosay that for scratches, that business will be carried on at his SPECIAL PRICES:

Brusses, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stuff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns. Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. The office of the loan association will retain in the Central blook for the ргевень

limit of 15 days. Call on ticket agent To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggs of East for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, Marietta tsreet, on Tuesday, August 1, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wiley of Chicago, on July 29, a daughter. Mrs. Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans of this city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of son. Mr. and Mrs. Church were for-

Family of Tarautulas.

The tarantula round in a bunch of tickets to Ningara balls and return guats. They made their appearance any one is thinking of going into the nearer to Christ and not be a stumbling tarrantula farming business he has block for some one elsa." ample capital in the small glass jar to

tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottlo wholly cured her; and she writes, this marve cue medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its beginning of the service, but will be analyzed. Such cures are positive proof of its be opened until this ever power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. k'. Shilling Drug Stores.

Consider the opened until this ever is thought all will be in.

ANNOUNCEME.

Elmore C. Hunter, through his atsuit for a divorce from his wife, Mattie C. Hunter. He states that they lived together until September, 1897. Infidelity is charged as grounds for the divorce.

Fatal Boat Ride.

Gentlemen's Driving club will occur at Ramsey, was drowned. She was and night. The congregation has conboat capsized and both went into the members. water. Kent made desperate efforts to free-for-all will be horses capable of save the young woman, but failed.

> Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode, —6-dtf.

> > Two Foot Reces.

There were two good foot races last night at the brewery. The races started at the top of the hill on Web. ster street and ran west down the bill toward the hrswery. One race was between Al Hedenburg and Al Hembrecht. They ran 100 yards and Ham. brecht best by about 20 feet. There was a stake put up on the race.

The second race was between Warren Seiwers and Will Atkinson. The latter won by about 10 feet.

Wanted in Springfield. James F. McKinzie was arrested last

wanted at Springfield for skipping a younger clergy of the diocess. 1f not, drink Grain. O—made from pure grains. A lady write: The first tamb I made form white mothing would induce me to go beer to coffee. It is the attentiates and feeds the system to coffee. It is the attentiates with a real bears of the strengthening substance of pure per latest processing substance of pure grains. It is the attentiates the system from St. Louis. The Springs salasman from St. Louis. The Springs salasman from St. Louis. The Springs salasman from St. Louis are substance of mr. and Mrs. the strengthening substance of pure grains. Uses possible to Decature this morning follow the discous and heathful table beverage follow the discous and heathful table beverage for the discous and state of the discous and set the substance of pure should be substance of the discousting a pound of the strengthening a board bill. McKinzie is a traveling to on Tuesday afternoon Albert, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. the 1st the attention of the substance of the discousting and the substance of the substance of the discousting and the substance of t

CURSE TO CHURCH

Are Cards, Dancing and Theater Going.

STRONG TALK AT THE TENT.

Amusements as the Keynote to the Wall of Lost

Smith would speak on the subject of signally and see whether or not their attracted one of the largest crowds not their bangs are getting unbung. that has yet been seen at the Y. M. C. A. tent meeting. The tent was crowded and a large number stood at should be gone through with at 9 a the entrance, while yet others listened m. Five teams have already signified from their carriages outside.

ful talk against the evils of cards, dancing and theatregoing. He said the greatest sin in connection with Fribourg, George R. Bacon and Barry these amusements is that we love them more then love Jesus Christ. Going farther he said: "I once loved these things as much as any of you members in the parado are H J but I have been driven against my will to believe that the enemy of souls is using the card table, the dance and the theatre to drag young men riage and pony cart in the parade are and young women into gambling and Miss Jennie Walmsley, Miss Alice licentiousness. Young men do not Russell and Miss Lola Bridges. learn to gamble in the gambling rooms, but in their own home or some one's parlor. It is a mistake to think you are throwing a safeguard around your boy by teaching him to play at home. I am not afraid that my sou will learn gambling in some resort on Clark street, but there are people on souvenir spoons and booby prizes and afternoon with the Macon Marcons

said that he would speak only of the Payne and Keck for Decatur and round dance. He said that the chief Clarkson and Love for Macon. Jesse of police of New York has said that 75 per cent of the women in the kicked about him all the time and m To Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert of houses of ill repute were led to this the middle of the eighth thung he 1049 Howard street, on Tuesday, Au- life by the round dance. He did not was removed. mean to say that 75 per cent of the with a Springfield team next bounds women who danced were led to lives as the Nashville team will not be her of this sort but that 75 per cent of those who led disreputable lives were on the date expected. A game will be led into it by the round dance.

The remark made by a young man at a private dance has settled the question for me. He had been set on fire with passion in the dance in which he had just engaged. The average dancing muster is a leprous leach.

"Another thing that is cursing the churches is the theatre. The person who is interested in card playing, dancing and theatre going cannot give bananas at the S. D. May grocery store their time to the church. Any one last Saturday is now the proud mother knows these thing are not consistent of a family of hundreds of children with the life of a Christian. While it The Indiana, Decatur & Western who swarm around in the jar in which may not harm you it cannot help but Railway will sell special excursion they are confined like myriads of small be a stumbling block in the way of down your life and go home, but that Tuscola and stations east thereof, on tracted a great deal of attention. If you lay down one thing and be drawn rectors of the Decatur Whichmen

At the close of the address a fervent O. Rhoads and Harry Lanksen were prayer was made by Rev. M. B. Spayd elected to membership and flome and Rov. W. C. Miller said that al- Erwin was appointed to collect due though he had heard Moody, Chapman from the members for the month beginning of the service, but will not & E. Ry. will run its annual excursion be opened until this evening, when it to Ningara Falls at the above rate

ANNOUNCEMENTS. On account of the different prayer

meetings the services this evening tunity. Call on nearest ticket agel will not begin until 8 o'clock.

Sangamon Church.

A new church which has been erected for the Universalists of Saugamon will be dedicated next Sunday. were married December 9, 1889, and The church building has just been completed. The dedication services will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. John W. Cook, Rev. Cheney and Rev. C. W. E. Gossow, auxiliaries of the society at the med pastor of the Universalist church at Late Monday night at Weldon Clinton, will take part, besides several Springs Lake, south of Chuton, Miss from Decatur. There will be preach-Dora Stoddard, whose relatives reside ing services in the morning, afternoon with Will Kent in a boat, when the nected with it a Snuday school of 60

Began the Sewer.

of constructing the sewer in the south Smick, Clarence Serwer, L. 8) part of the city. The sewer runs from and Charles Martin. Main and Water streets to Decatur street and thence east to the Franklin street sower. It will take about a month to complete the work.

Contractor Perry, who is to lay the concrete walk around the outside of Central park has begun taking up the old curbing and is at work putting down the new walk. Catholic Picnic at Alton.

Alton, where today he will attend the mended and sent and got a a big pionic which is being given for best medicines we ever be the benefit of the Orphans. Home at that place. One of the attractions of know what an excellent meaning. the athletic program is a game of base Had I known it at first it ball between the Alton "Blue Stockings¹ and a team picked from the younger clergy of the diocess.

Arm Broken.

Saved me a great deal of my little daughter much yours truly, Mrs. George Liberty, R. I. For sale by and C. F. Shilling.

WOODMAN PICKIC.

General Committee Held a Meeting Last Night and Made Some Further Plans.

The members of the general commit. tee in charge of the Woodman pichic to be held at Fairlawn park on August 18, held a meeting last night at the office of Sheriff Lehman and arranged some further details for the affair | it was decided to give Chief Marson, Elwood power to select and arrange the route to be followed by the parade, Several of the neighboring camps reported that they would be present with a full membership.

The Royal Neighbors were granted the privilege of erecting bondom tebla in the parks in order that they and all The announcement that Evangelist visiting sisters could drop in or a-'Popular Amusements' last evening, hats were on straight or whether or It was decided also that the Foresters competition drill on Prairie avenue

their intention of taking part in the Mr. Smith made a strong and force- drill and more are expected. Judges for this contest were ap-pointed and are as follows: L. W.

> Judges for the camp outside of De catur having the largest number o. Votaw, E. J. Sikking and H. H.

Judges for the bost decorated car-

BASE BALL GAME.

Played Yesterday Afternoon Between the College Hill and Macon Teams.

The College Hill base ball team need on the race track diamond yesterday it is there he will be led into danger." The result of the game was 25 to 20 m In speaking of dancing Mr. Smith favor of Decatur. The batternes were

The College Hill club has a guing

Conservator Appointed.

In the county court Tuesday after noon B. G. Henry was declared a h person to have a conservator. T action was taken on the petitions Mrs. Mollie H. Muir, a daughter Mr. Henry. She asked that Hugh Logan be named and he was appoints

by Judge Hammer. The persons estate is valued at \$500. The pur that heard the case was composed R. T. Williams, Dr. F. M. Anderson Jacob Willis, R. W. Ferguson, G. W Stoy and Fred Matnias.

Wheelmon's Club.

The members of the board of di transacted routine business Dr. P

Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 5th, the P. J. giving passengers their choice of a all rail trip or trip Toledo to Refi d by steamer. For a pleasant outrag no other excursion offers such G per for particulars, or write G. A. Smit G. A., Peoria, Ill.-25 dtd

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the General And e ciety of the Christian Talerance their meeting on Tuesday afterior decided to hold a chicken front imlawn park on August 10. Go or p wers received from the more ing and everything goes to new th the condition is prosperous.

Soldiers Are Lamping. A number of the members pany H are camping actions " bridge on the Sangamon must expect to be out for several d 's party is composed of hanger R. F. Kincaid has bogun the work Earle Seiberling, George Batta

I am the mother of eight che have had a great deal of experwith medicines. Last summer daughter had the dysentery form. We thought she we tried everything I could that nothing seemed to do her any r saw by au advertisement in that Chamberlain's Colic, Rev. Father Kelly left last night for saved me a great deal of

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excenfor 10 cents.

L. M. SHAW

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

GOVERNOR

lowa Republicans Meet and Name State Ticket.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Convention by Unanimous Vote.

PATRIOTISM, SOUND MONEY,

Loyalty and Opposition to Trusts in Every Form the Keynote of the Platform-Warm Endorsement of Col. Henderson for Speaker of the House.

DLS MOINES, IOWA, August 3 The Republican state convention nominated the following ticket: For Governor-Leslie M. Shaw of

Denneon For Lieutenant Governor-J. C. Milliman of Lounn.

For Superintendent of Public In-

stretion-R. C. Barrett of Osage. For Railroad Communioner-E. A. Dawson of Waverly.

For Supreme Judge-John C. Sher win of Mason City.

Resolutions.

"We commend the action of the lows delegation in Congress in its support of protection, of the Dingley tariff, of the maintenance of the gol thindard and in its faithful support of On the Opera the administration of President Moivinley's policy in peace and war. We remore in the prospective election of David B. Henderson to be speaker of In answer to inqu the House of Representatives, and in general has handed dorse him as wholly worthy of that opinions hearing : honor. We readopt the following law, which are in declaration from the Iowa Republican platform of 1898: -

"The monetary standard of this ation. Under the country and the commercial world is graph 5219 of gold. The permanence of this standard statute, the natimust be assured by congressional legis. lation, giving to it the validity and of property. vitality of public law. All other money must be kept at a parity with this state are had

senators and representatives in Con- claumed that they grees to lend their best endeavors to cause the public exact these propositions into law | We | they were based was deneance the Chicago platform and its declaration in favor of free trade taxed upon the lar and free silver comage at the ratio of the purchase price 16 to 1, and its attacks about he courts, as threatening the American people with a departure from the money is taxable policies of good government that would prove fraught with evil to the American people. The enormities of that platform call for the resistance of men or trustees all good citizens. As Republicans, we make recognition of the loyalty and valted patriotism of the sound money Democrats and men of all parties who lut aside partisanship in order to manitain the good faith of the nation, Well Known Meth and in resistance to the Chronco plati was and its candidate.

"To maintain the welfare of the I cuple is the object of all governments. that place on ac-Industry and commerce should be left his brother, Rev. free to pursue their method according terday while 1). to the natural laws of the world, but the city a rewhen the business combinations known us trusts prove hurtful to the people, they must be restrained by natural ellipses did not a laws, and, if need be, abolished.

"We believe in the wisdom and bign Inthose of the president of the United States. We admire the skill and cour-Bye of our officers and glory in the He was born in d valor, the constancy, the heroditary August 29, 184 become of our soldier boys of the illinois conferes mmy and many. Nothing of support Mrs. E. J. Petr er sympathy or moral or material and and also leaves . and comfort will we ever withhold places in Larve from them. There shall be no divisor, was in that to smong us until all in arms against the . teward-on, Lo flag shall consist it's supreme rights circuit, Ludion and honor, and shall know that even chount, and Jose an w in the farthest east it is the sign and promise of equal law, of justice and liberty throughout the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof. That for the national defense, for Edith L. Pope

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A Conference a at Sant WASHINGTON.

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DEATH OF RE

Minner, Ill., ince atating that Rev all but before to Decator his brothe hours. Bowel to uf death.

Rev. Collins was Decatur. He has the Mathoniat . 1819 He (e Fully had one son, wi

> Marriage Daniel M. State

NEWSPACE RREHIVE SECON